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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 3, 4, 9-14 are canceled. Claims 15-18 are canceled, and new claims 20-23 are added in their place. Accordingly, claims 19-23 are pending.

The Office Action states that claims 15-18 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 15-18 are canceled and new claims 20-23 are added in their place. It is believed that each of claims 20-23 is in condition for allowance.

Allowance of claim 19 is hereby acknowledged.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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